

CLAIMS

1. A universal joint boot comprising:

a boot body including a cylindrical bellows part that has valleys and peaks formed continuously in a repetitive manner and can extend and contract and an opening portion which is formed in one end of the bellows part and into which a case for receiving one member of two members moving relatively to each other is inserted; and

an annular adaptor that is mounted on an inner peripheral surface of the opening portion and has an outer peripheral surface formed nearly in the same shape as the inner peripheral surface,

characterized in that the adaptor has:

a fixing portion that is pressed by the inner peripheral surface of the opening portion of the boot body, thereby being fixed to the case;

a reversing portion that is located opposite to the fixing portion with the opening portion between them and sandwiches the opening portion together with the fixing portion; and

a folding portion where the reversing portion is folded back outside.

2. A universal joint boot according to claim 1, characterized in that the reversing portion has a protruding portion for pressing an outer peripheral portion of the opening portion inwardly.

3. A universal joint boot according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that an outer periphery of the fixing portion has an uneven surface in contact with an inner periphery of the boot body.

4. A universal joint boot according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that a cutout is formed from the reversing portion to the folding portion.

5. A universal joint boot according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the reversing portion has a mounting portion on which a band is mounted in a state where the reversing portion is folded back from the folding portion.